

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the restriction requirement of July 31, 2008.

The Examiner asserted that the method claims lack the same or corresponding special technical features of the apparatus claims.

During a telephone conference with the Examiner conducted August 2, 2008, Applicant suggested amending the claims to include such features. The Examiner seemed to indicate that such amendments would obviate the restriction. The amendments to claim 15 are believed to include such features and thus relate the claims to a single inventive concept. Accordingly, such a determination is earnestly solicited.

Applicant has elected Group II including apparatus claims 8-14.

Applicant tentatively withdraws claims 6, 7, and 15 pending a determination as to status of the restriction requirement.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 504147 in the amount of \$ 60.00 (small entity rate) for the extension requested herein. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 504147 for any additional fees required or credit any overpayment thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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